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## **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL** (FOR NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

### **Inventor(s):**

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**Title of the Invention:** Fabrication and Packaging of Suspended Microchannel Detectors

### **A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- 1) ☐ **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
- 2) ☒ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR 1.27)
  - a) ☐ Statement Verifying Small Entity Status (optional)
- 3) ☒ **Specification**

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- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Government Support
- Background of the Invention

- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Examples
- Claim(s)
- Abstract

4) ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113)

TOTAL SHEETS: 11

5) ☐ **Oath or Declaration**

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a) ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)

b) ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for continuation/divisional application

i) ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S): Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

c) ☐ Unexecuted

6) ☐ **Application Data Sheet**. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7) ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**

8) ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are necessary)

a) ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b) ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:

i) ☐ CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or

ii) ☐ Paper

c) ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

#### **B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

9) ☐ **Assignment Papers**

10) ☐ **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement** (when there is an assignee)

- 11) ☐ **Power of Attorney**
- 12) ☐ **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
- 13) ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
- 14) ☐ **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 15) ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
- 16) ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)
- 17) ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 18) ☐ **OTHER:** (if applicable, specified below)  
Establishing the Right of Assignee to Take Action (37 C.F.R. 3.73(b))

**C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS:** (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

☐ CONTINUATION                      ☐ DIVISIONAL                      ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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GROUP/ART UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**D) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ A check is enclosed to cover the filing fees as determined on the fee transmittal enclosed herewith

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